

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
P-5074

In Re Application Of: ALARCON, et al.

Serial No.  
10/039,833

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January 4, 2002

Examiner  
ALEXANDER, LYLE

Group Art Unit  
1743

Invention: **ENTRAPPED BINDING PROTEIN AS BIOSENSORS**



**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 5, 2003 above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: November 5, 2003      *Date*      until: February 5, 2004      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1666  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1666

*Signature*

Dated: February 2, 2004

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